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Prior Application of : M. Egawa, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/478,882  
Filing Date : January 7, 2000  
Examiner : A. Berman  
Art Unit : 1619

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO**  
**35 U.S.C. 132 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**ATTENTION: BOX CPA**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of application  
Serial No.: 09/478,882  
filed on: January 7, 2000  
entitled: Composition For External Use For Prevention Of Environmental Stress  
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There has been no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings in the above-identified prior application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☒ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on December 24, 2001 , but unentered.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

The following items are enclosed:

1. ☐ Preliminary Amendment/Reply
  2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  3. ☐ Copy of amendment filed November 14, 2001 and copy of filing receipt.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of            months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is required)

**FEES:**

The filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

**The total amount due for the filing fee in this case is:**

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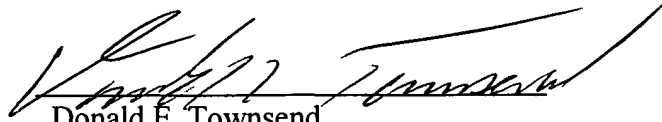
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- ☒ PAYMENT is included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check in the amount of \$ 740.00.
- ☒ AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER 20-1424  
 Authorization is hereby given to the Commissioner of Patents to charge Deposit account Number 20-1424 for any fees due in this application which have not been included in the payment enclosed.
- ☒ The applicant hereby requests an extension of time for any extension required by the Commissioner for any reason or to maintain this application in good standing before the Patent Office.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$     to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications or a prior application if the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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